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Dear Colleagues at the USPTO,

Please find attached herein copies of Form PTO/SB/81 (11-08) signed by myself and Dr. Izquierdo, the Inventors for Application Number 10/716,796 filed on November 20, 2003.

Please revoke the Power of Attorney presently on file for Dowell&Dowell. I will prosecute this application myself. Please also have any communication regarding this application forwarded to me at the address given below.

Best regards,



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DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

The request for Power of Attorney filed 08-21-09 is acknowledged. However, the request cannot be granted at this time for the reason stated below.

- The revocation is not signed by the applicant, the assignee of the entire interest, or one particular principal attorney having the authority to revoke.
- The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.
- The person signing for the assignee has omitted their empowerment to sign on behalf of the assignee.
- The inventor(s) is without authority to appoint attorneys since the assignee has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71.
- The signature(s) of Ricardo Izquierdo, a co-inventor in this application, has been omitted. The Power of Attorney will be entered upon receipt of confirmation signed by said co-inventor(s).
- The person(s) appointed in the Power of Attorney is not registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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